



**Alcorn**  
State University

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** University Community

**FROM:** Keith A. McGee, Ph.D. *KM*  
Interim Provost & Executive Vice President

**DATE:** March 25, 2020

**RE:** Accreditation Standing

Alcorn State University receives regular communications from our SACSCOC President, Dr. Belle Wheelan advising of the proper protocols necessary to remain in good accreditation standing. During this unprecedented COVID 19 event, there has been no indication to date that the reaffirmation of accreditation timeline will be adjusted. As a result, this remains a University priority.

To that end, the University is preparing to submit its compliance certification by the September 8, 2020 deadline. It is expected that everyone will continue to work on assigned reaffirmation tasks and promptly respond to any reaffirmation request. Generally, if the compliance certification is done well, the reaffirmation visit will be simply to confirm our submitted documents.

The University Community will be updated as necessary as communication is received from Dr. Wheelan.

While it has been said so many times before, thank you for the continued hard work on all reaffirmation activities. None of this very important work can be completed without the endless efforts of everyone.

xc: Felecia M. Nave, Ph.D., President  
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